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PETITIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181, 1.183 and 1.137(f)

(1) Applicant petitions, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, to correct a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) error, whereby the PTO acknowledged, in the filing receipt of the above application, a request for Non-Publication when no such request was ever made.

Enclosed with this petition are:

- (a) a Declaration by the Applicant's attorney alleging that there was no intention and no request for Non-Publication in connection with the present application; and
- (b) a copy of the application transmittal, along with a copy of the stamped return postcard indicating no request of Non-Publication.

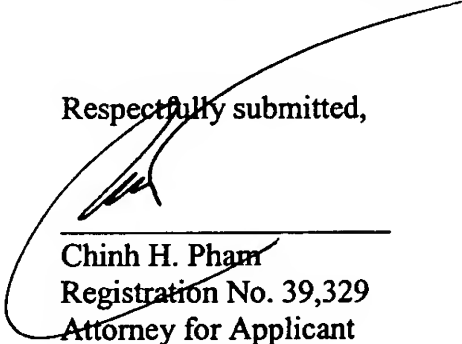
(2) Applicant further petitions for a suspension of rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, so that the error by the PTO in acknowledging a request for Non-Publication, which request was never filed with the present application, will not result in abandonment of the present application. A petition fee set forth under § 1.17(h) is included herewith.

(3) In the alternative, Applicant petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f) to avoid potential abandonment of the above application. Specifically, Applicant wishes to inform the PTO that a corresponding PCT application was filed with the U.S. Receiving Office on May 10, 2002 directed to substantially the same subject matter. The corresponding PCT application has been accorded Serial No. US01/49539.

In light of the error by the PTO, it is requested that the erroneous acknowledgement of Non-Publication be withdrawn and corrected, and that the present application be accorded publication status.

Applicant does not believe that any fee is required in connection with the above petitions. However, should any fee be required, Applicant authorizes that such fee be charged to deposit account 06-1448. In addition, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account 06-1448.

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